

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.

## INTIMATIONS

THEATRE  ROYAL  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

**T**HE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),  
11th NOVEMBER, 1880.

"NEW MEN AND OLD ACRES."

ADMISSION (3s) BY TICKETS ONLY.

Performances commences at NINE P.M. punctually.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after MONDAY, the 8th November.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1880. [1421]

THEATRE  ROYAL  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG:

**S**IGNOR CAGLI'S  
NEW AND MUCH AUGMENTED  
ITALIAN-OPERA COMPANY  
will give the  
FIRST PERFORMANCE

on  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.  
FAMILY TICKETS (Admitting Three for a  
Series of Eight distinct Performances) \$40.  
(to Dress Circle).....  
DITTO (to Stalls)..... \$30.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at  
KELLY and WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, 9th November, 1880. (1737

**S. T. ANDREW'S HALL.**

MR. F. WARRINGTON EASTLAKE will  
deliver LECTURES on the  
CUNEIFORM INSCRIPTIONS  
on MONDAY EVENING  
November 14th, 1880, 7 P.M.  
The Proceeds to go to the CITY HALL FUND.  
ADMISSION 5L. TICKETS may be had at  
KEENE, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S.  
Hongkong, 9th November, 1880. (1747

FOR HOTROW, PEKIOI, AND  
"HAPHOONG."

**T**he Steamship  
"PING-ON"  
Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at  
5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1880. (1762

FOR MANILA.

**T**he Steamship  
"DIAMANTE"

Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at FOUR P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 16th November 1880. 1763

DENTIST.

D<sup>R</sup>. WM. C. EASTLACKIE has returned to  
Hongkong and will RECEIVE PATIENTS  
at his rooms, No. 80, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1880. 1761

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS to the Danish  
Brig "DAGMAR," C. Paulsen, Master,  
will be received at the Office of the Undersigned  
up to TWELVE P.M. TO-MORROW, the 11th  
instant.

Solemn Tenders are requested for—  
1.—DOCKING & EXAMINING CAPTAIN'S  
WORK, BLACKSMITH'S WORK, RE-METAL-  
LING and GUNBLKING if required.

2.—SAIL-MAKING and RIGGER'S WORK.  
For Particulars, apply to the Master on board;  
or, at the Office of the Undersigned, who do not  
bind themselves to accept the lowest or any  
Tender.  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1880. [1765]

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
**H. M. ALLY & Co.** have REMOVED  
 from Gough Street to LYNDHURST  
 Terrace.  
 Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [11/1739]

**NOTICE.**  
**TENDERS** will be received at this Office up  
 till Noon of **THURSDAY, 18th** Novem-  
 ber, for the External **PAINTING, COLOUR-  
 ING, WHITENING, &c.** and **REPAIRS**  
 various thereof, of the **BUILDINGS** at the  
**ROYAL NAVAL YARD**, according to Specifica-  
 tion and Plan, which may be seen on applica-  
 tion to the Undersigned.  
 The lowest or any Tender will not be neces-  
 sarily accepted.

**E. B. JOREY,**  
 Naval Storekeeper.  
 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1889. [11/27]

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
 No. 123.

CHINA S.S.A.  
ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER-SWATOW DIS-  
TRICT.  
DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a RED and  
BLACK CHECKERED AUTOMATIC WHISTLING  
BUOY, 10 feet in diameter at the water line, has  
been moored in 4½ fathoms of water about two  
cables from the pinnacle of the Dove Rock, so  
as to mark the S. E. extremity of the reef.  
By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,  
DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief.  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office,  
Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. [m1734  
THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

**GOOD NEWS FOR ALL**  
**PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD-RENOVED**  
**VERMIN DESTROYER!**  
Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cockroaches, Black Bees, flies, Fleas on Dogs, Bittles and Insects on Plants, Mad Dogs, Cats, Theor Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This Preparation has been applied with great success against the Insects that attack the Coffee Plants, & would doubtless be equally efficacious with the same effect on the Tea Plant.

**SOLD IN PACKETS.**  
At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for 5s.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not quit it.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.**  
**MANUFACTORY**  
Gravel Lane, Hounslow, Middlesex, City of London, England.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize-Medal at the Inter-

Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1886, besides numerous Testimonials.







## MAILS EXPECTED

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THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Ancona*, with English mail, left Singapore at 8 A.M. 6th, and may be expected to arrive here 12th instant.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICE.**

The authorized List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later-hour than the below.

A MAIL, WITH STEAMER

For Saigon. — Per *C. T. Hook*, to-day, instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Manila. — Per *Emmy*, to 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Bangkok. — Per *Danabue*, to-morrow instant, at 8.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Penang. — Per *Poh-ien*, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Japan, via Kobe. — Per *Kokoono*, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 8 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is in the order, under Section XII. of the Po-

For Japan, via Kobe.—Per *Mekong* on Friday the 12th instant at 5 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Postal Ordinance, 1878, that the Late Post for Correspondence should after certain days of Europe, America, the Australian Colonies, Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead as hitherto.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAQUET**  
The French Contract Packet "ZAM" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, with Mails to and through United Kingdom and Europe, via Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PAQUET**  
The British Contract Packet "ZAM" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, with Mails to and through United Kingdom and Europe, via British Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Ceylon.  
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails to Australasian Colonies.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.**  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.  
Noon. Money Order Office closes.  
2 P.M.; Registry of Letters ceases. Post Office closes.  
All private matter and patterns cease.  
3 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with 10 Cents until 3.40 P.M.  
3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes.  
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted at 10 Cents.

the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cent  
time of departure.

THE PHENIX MAIL.

THURSDAY—  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post  
office will accept the night box, which is  
open out of office hours.

WEDNESDAY—  
7 A.M., Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes. For  
all printed matter and patterns closes.  
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Let-  
ters. 11 A.M., Letters may be posted with  
11:30 A.M., Letters may be posted with  
11:30 A.M., when the Post Office closes  
11:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted  
the packet with Late P.O. of 12 Cents  
time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "BIR-  
KENHEAD" will depart on THURSDAY, 10  
November, with Mails for Japan, San Fran-  
cisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, &c.  
which will be closed as follows:—  
2.15 P.M., Registry closes.  
2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Letters

Union Countries may be posted on b  
Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

until the time of departure.  
Correspondence for Non-Union\* West  
or Paraguay cannot be sent by this route.

**REGULATIONS AS TO SENDING\* AND  
LETTERS.**

1. Private in H. M. Army or Navy  
commissioned Officers, Army School  
Officers, and Non-Commissioned Officers  
and mistresses may send half-one penny  
United Kingdom via Brindisi or via M.  
at the rate of four cents (twopence) each  
may be prepaid either in Imperial or in  
local stamps.

2. The same privileges apply to let  
addressed to the Private and Non-com  
Officers named above.

3. Small such letters prepaid at the for  
of two cents (one penny) will be forwa  
from the United Kingdom by private  
and not by the mail packets.

4. Letters to private steamers leave Hongk  
London or other ports, and will be forwa  
to seven weeks on the voyage.

5. The letters must not exceed half  
No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can  
ever with the letters.

6. If to a Soldier or Sailor his of  
description must be stated in full on the  
the cover of which must be signed by t  
commanding Officer, with name of regim  
&c.

7. If to a Soldier or Sailor his clas  
scription, with name of regiment, shal  
be stated in full.

8. Soldiers and Sailors have no p  
with letters, but may send books, no p  
prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

\* But not Warrant Officers, viz. Assist  
ginner, Gunner, Boatwain, or Carpenter.

**LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY  
SHIP.**

When it is desired to forward letters  
United States by a sailing ship which is  
filled as carrying a mail, it is only neces  
that the letters may be put in a box  
with the name of the ship, and prepaid

per half ounce as usual. This Office then takes the duty of obtaining notice of de

Many boxes of letters are received at the office not sealed, that is to say, the fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending the book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the office.

Post Office; the omission of the form  
whether part of them might not have

to provide means of remitting sums of money to or from this Colony and the Ports of China, the Postmasters and of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps in their respective values.

The Stamps tendered for sale must exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly in good condition, and in strips of at least 10 separate Stamps will be purchased. Stamps must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be forwarded, and the Stamps should be carefully observed.

A Pillar Box has been established at the Point Police-Station (opposite the Police Office) for the South China Harbour Department.

The hours of clearance are as follow:—

	A.M.	P.M.
West-Point .....	10.00	2.15
South China Harbour Department .....	10.15	2.15

Letters delivered at the Post Office, 15, 30, & 45 minutes before the first of the above hours of clearance, and at the Pillar Box, will be in time for the Homeward Mail.

All correspondence for Hongkong will be delivered the same day.

Residents who have a postage account at this Office may post local correspondence in these boxes without stamps, provided the name (or recognised device) appears on the envelope.

Local correspondence means that for Hongkong, Shanghai, or the Ports of China.

Mail closing at this hour will be sent to the Messenger arriving from the Pillar Boxes.



